

Torrance, California
November 19, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, November 19th., 1929, and was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Maxwell, Nelson Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustee: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of November 5th., 1929, be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a notice of intention to circulate a petition for the annexation of El Nido District to the City of Torrance.

Trustee Steiner moved that the petition be accepted and filed.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " None.

Clerk Bartlett read a petition asking the Council to call an election to decide whether or not a publicly owned water system shall be acquired or developed. He stated there were (261) names on the petition, but they had not been checked as yet.

Trustee Steiner moved that the petition be referred to the City Clerk for checking, and same be reported at next meeting.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

Clerk Bartlett presented a map from the Dominguez Land Corporation, of Maricopa Heights Tract, for approval.

Engineer Leonard recommended that the map be approved.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 439.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Torrance, that the map of Maricopa Heights Tract, this day presented to this City Council by the Dominguez Land Corporation, be approved.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 439 be adopted.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

The payment of the bill from the Torrance Herald, for the printing of the Water Report, was discussed.

Mayor Dennis stated, that although no one gave authority for the printing of this report, this bill could be paid through the Advertising Fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

Trustee Maxwell stated, he believed the information printed was so valuable to the people of Torrance, that it was enough to warrant the payment of the bill.

Trustee Steiner moved that a warrant be drawn for the bill.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

Oral communications were next in order.

The question of appropriating money to the Chamber of Commerce for the base-ball team was discussed.

Mr. Raymond Burdick stated that he wished some steps would be taken to continue that form of advertising.

Many citizens spoke in favor of the Chamber of Commerce supporting a base-ball team for Torrance, as the team plays in cities all over Southern California, which is good advertisement for Torrance.

Mayor Dennis suggested that if the citizens would take their questions on the base-ball argument to the Chamber of Commerce, they would get better results.

Trustee Steiner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. L. F. Rains, Vice-President & General Manager of the Columbia Steel Corporation, notifying him that it is the decision of the City Council, if the Columbia Steel Corporation acquires all of the property adjacent to 208th. Street between Western Avenue and Arlington Avenue, excluding the Pacific Electric right-of-way, that said street would be vacated when proper application is made.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

Trustee Steiner moved that warrants be drawn, for all bills, properly audited.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.